The <u>Select Committee</u> on the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007, of which Congressman Pence is the <u>Ranking Member</u>, <u>has announced</u> that it will hold public hearings.

The committee has arranged for testimony from Hoyer, D-Md.; House Parliamentarian John Sullivan; Rep. Michael R. McNulty, D-N.Y., who was in the Speaker's chair at the time; and several staff members. All the witnesses have already been interviewed privately.

Rep. Bill Delahunt, D-Mass., chairman of the special panel, predicted the hearing would last an entire day.

Delahunt and his Republican counterpart, Rep. <u>Mike Pence</u> of Indiana, recently requested \$150,000 to complete their work, which will include an extensive report with recommendations to change House rules.